

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for specific revenues that are restricted to or reserved for expenditures for particular purposes.

*The **Recreation Activities Fund** provides salaries, equipment and supplies needed to conduct year-round recreational programs. Funding comes from class fees, sports leagues, and transfers from the General Fund.*

*The **Arts Activity Fund** was established to administer the city's cultural arts programs and provide staff support to the Redmond Arts Commission. The primary sources of revenue are an annual transfer from the General Fund, grants and donations.*

*The **Parks Maintenance and Operations Fund** accounts for monies spent on maintenance of park grounds, rights of way, street trees, open space and the grounds surrounding City buildings and structures. These activities are funded from a property tax levy lid lift approved by the voters in 1989.*

*The **Community Events Fund** was established in 2004 to account for revenues received and expenditures incurred for, but not limited to, the production of special community events in the city. Revenue sources include private donations, participation fees, and transfers from the General Fund.*

*The **Cable Access Fund** was established in 2003 to monitor expenditures for cable access equipment, public education, service enhancement, and government access to television. The primary source of revenues is fees and contributions from cable television subscribers.*

*The **Operating Grants Fund** includes expenditures for special studies and pilot programs to support commute trip reduction in partnership with area employers. It is funded by federal, state, and local grants, private contributions and a portion of the business tax surcharge..*

*The **Human Services Grants Fund** accounts for Federal Block Grant monies and City per capita grants for community development assistance to low and moderate income persons.*

*The **Operating Reserves Fund** houses money set aside for General Fund operating reserves and building permit reserves. The General Fund reserves were created to offset significant downturns and revisions in any general municipal purpose funds and to provide sufficient cash flow for daily financial needs at all times. The building permit reserve was established to provide funding for completion of building permit responsibilities in the event of a decline in development activity.*

*The **Capital Equipment Fund** accumulates monies for replacement of general capital equipment. Funding in the Capital Equipment Fund is provided by an annual transfer from the city's General Fund.*

*The **Fire Equipment Fund** accumulates monies for replacement of fire capital equipment. Funding in the Fire Equipment Fund is provided by annual transfers from the General Fund and the Fire CIP fund.*

*The **Real Estate Excise Tax Fund** accounts for proceeds of the ½ of 1% Real Estate Excise Tax. This tax is collected by King County at the time property is sold in the City of Redmond and then remitted to the city. These funds must be used for construction of capital projects.*

*The **Felony Seizure Fund** accounts for monies and proceeds from the sale of property seized during drug and felony investigations. Legal restrictions require these funds to be expended on drug and felony related police activities.*

*The **Emergency Dispatch System Fund** was established in 1995 as a cost center for the emergency dispatch and records management systems. Funds were provided from a variety of sources including the General, Capital Equipment Reserve, CIP, and Public Safety Bond Funds.*

*The **Business License Surcharge Fund** receives revenues collected from businesses based on the employee hours worked in Redmond. The funds collected are earmarked for transportation and transportation demand management projects. All projects funded by this source are reviewed by the Business Tax/Transportation*

Improvement Committee and then submitted to the Council for approval.

*The **Tourism Fund** is supported by a 1% special excise tax on overnight lodging in Redmond. This tax provides resources to support tourism development and promotion activities in Redmond.*

*The **Solid Waste Recycling Fund** accounts for monies received primarily through garbage franchise fees. Fund expenditures made are to develop, administer and improve solid waste collection and education.*

Debt Service Funds

Debt Service Funds account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of general obligation and special assessment bonds.

*The **Regular Levy Fund** accounts for the debt service on City Council approved (councilmanic) general obligation debt. During 2003, the city issued two Long-Term General Obligation Notes to fund improvements at Grasslawn and Perrigo Parks. Debt service on those notes will be paid from this fund.*

*The **Special Levy Fund** accounts for the debt service on the voter approved general obligation bonds. The city currently has one bond issue outstanding that is paid from this fund. In 1994 the city issued bonds to purchase land and build a new fire station.*

*The **Local Improvement District Control Fund** was created to finance public improvements or services deemed to benefit the properties against which the special assessments are levied. Special assessment bonds are not a direct responsibility of the city, but are funded from a collection of special assessment payments.*

*The **Local Improvement District Guaranty Fund** was established for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of local improvement bonds and warrants and is funded from interest income and surplus from the Local Improvement District Control Fund.*

Capital Projects Funds

Capital Projects Funds account for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities (except for those financed primarily by utility funds). These funds are financed primarily by general obligation bonds, special assessments, federal and state grants and contributions from other funds.

*The **Parks Acquisition and Renovation Fund** is comprised of funds for the acquisition and development of new parks as well as improvements to existing parks. This fund received \$4,870,000 in bond proceeds approved by the voters in 1989. All of the projects have been completed and the remaining funds will be used for land acquisition.*

*The **G.O. Bonds - Fire Fund** was established after voters approved a bond issue of \$3,800,000 in 1992 to purchase land, construct a fire station in southeast Redmond, and purchase fire equipment. The city completed construction of the fire station in 1997 and purchased land for a fire station in northeast Redmond.*